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QUESTION.

A Times Correspondent, discussing the

possibilities of an aerial offensive against.

Germany, predicts all-night raids of the

densely populated Rhine Valley, which

will be carried on with mathematical

precision and by a regular time table

The Correspondent says that our

long distance machines, bombing tactica

and machinery have been brought to

APPREHENSION IN GERMANY.

The German authorities are taking the

The police on the frontier towns put

British threat of air reprisals seriously.

rol nightly to ensure that no gleam of

light is visible from the houses and

severe penalties are fixed for the slight-

est carelessness in this respect.

Elaborate official regulations have

been issued in Cologne and elsewhere

notifying a system of warnings by means

of sirens and rockets and enjoining the

the inhabitants to remain indoors and

GERMANY BECOMING

DISHEARTENED.

FRANK SPEECH BY MEMBER OF

THE REICHSTAG.

A message from Berlin states that a

member of the Reichstag, Herr Gothein.

addressing the Central Committee of

the Progressiver, declared the bopeless-

nass of attempting to crush the enemy

on land. No British disposition towards

peace was discernible, notwithstanding

the heavy shipping losses, and the

British had not even introduced the

rationing of food stuffs. America cannot

be forced to make peace and Germany's

Allies are disinclined to continue the

war for pan-German plans of conquest.

He unticipated watrikes in Germany

if the war continued, for similar

BITTER PRESS ATTACKS ON DR.

HELFPERICH.

fir Helfferich's attitude in the Reich-

stag; when he said that if they had

no confidence in the leaders of the

Army and the Government there was

no object in his continuing to speak,

The Government is accused of evad-

ing the real issue and decisive hap-

the resumption of the debate, in view

The Voriental enva that if the mo-

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hat evoked bitter Press attacks.

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ASSTERDAY, Oct. 8.

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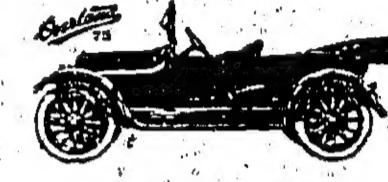
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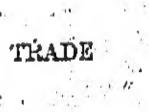


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### THE WAR.

#### TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE WESTERN FRONT. BRITISH BEAT OFF AN ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Field-Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig re. ports :- We beat off an attack, to the eastward of Polygon Wood, following

upon yesterday's heavy barrage, We successfully carried out a raid, to the east of Monchy.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The whether is stormy and all day long there has been heavy rain-Both artilleries were active on the Tpres battlefront.

Our aeroplanes on Sunday dropped 21 tons of explosives on Staden and Courtral railway stations. Two hostile machines were brought

down and three driven down. One of ours is missing.

ARTILLERY DUEL. LONDON, Oct. 8. A French communique states :-

Belgium and on the Aisne Front. A French communique reports artil; lery activity in Belgium and the Hartelise Craonne "region. Otherwise

The artillery duel was lively in

quiet prevails. GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 8. German official message states Locals English attacks, on some Sectors, following a strong drum fire,

There was very violent artillery activity between "Ailette" and "to the south of Pargny, and a strong French fire between Samogneux and Bezon,

Our artillery frustrated an attack, to the south-west of Beaumont.

# ENGLISH COUNTY TROOPS IN THE LATEST BATTLE.

JUNDON, Oct. 8. Mr. Beach Thomas, the War Correspondent, states that the English County troops, who held the right flank at the Battle of Broodseinde, showed a most remarkable power of endurance. They had the hardest and the least glorious job of the whole Front. .

One regiment, in attacking had to cross the whole Front of Poligonbeke, full in the face of a slope si covered with pill loxes and blockhouses that they resembled a long encampment of tents. These Back rolleys are to swampy thus the General, when going to see the troops, took twenty minutes to wade across one valley and the men were still being dug out, who had sunk penings, generally, are expected on up to their necks. "

The Germane, further south, in the of the possible adoption of an Indedirection of Comines, had the most pendent Socialist motion implying a intense concentration of guns vote of censure against Dr Michaele they had ever amalgamated and Dr Helfferich. and it is doubtful if anything in the fighting surpasses the steady patience of some of the Midlanders, who bore firee the Chapcellor and the Vicethe punishment without flinching and Chanceller to clear outs if they refuse afterwards attacked without any loss of to resign.

the Lincolns and the Devous went clean through to their final objective and some of these troops, on the right wing, at the end of the fight, were almost leaderless and quite without water, yet they held on most firmly despite their dwindling numbers. The Londoners and the wouth of

England troops made one of the fiercest bayonet charges in the attack

LONDON, Oct. 8 The Hou. Alexandor Bruce 4 82 the late Lord Elgin, has been recidentally killed, in East Africa.

### -It was after a similar experience that CALLING UP UNFIT AUSTRIAN LANDSTURMERS.

The Austro-Hungarian military author. rities are calling up thy mant

ZURICH, Oct 8.

IMPORTANT ENEMY CONFERENCE AT BOFIA.

LONDON, Oct. 8. A Munich newspilper says that the Emperor of Austria, the Kniser and the Sultan of Turkey will shortly be meceeding to Sofia to hold a conference with King Ferdinand and to which

great importance is attached.

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# INTIMATIONS



#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

TT is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for the supply of Stores" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1917, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Department during the year 1918:—

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is not accepted.

For form of tender and further particulars apply at this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. ..

W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Works. Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD. will REMOVE on TUESDAY, 9th October, 1917, from the present premises Queen's Road Central to No. 7 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. C. CHAMPKIN,

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W. J. MORRISON, Acting Hon. Secretarys Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1917.

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THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 13th October, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the Hongkong JOCKEY CLUB, on the ground floor of the HONGIONG CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Road. By Order.

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917.

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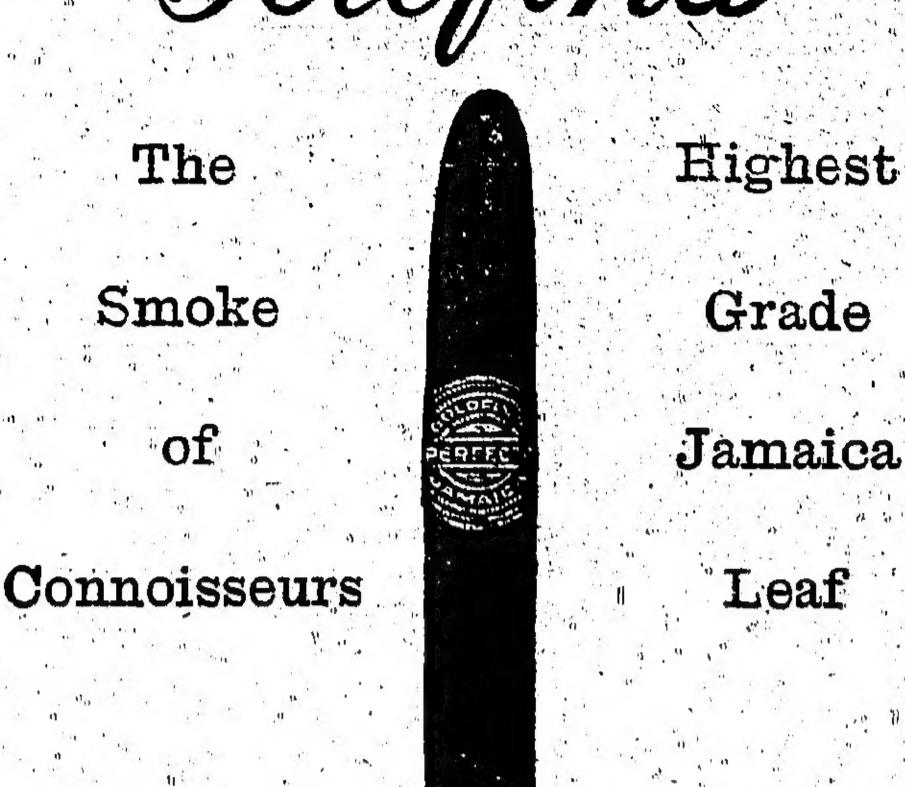
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authority on Moslem questions. . We thank God that there is light being thrown on Mesopotamia by the war, Dr. Zwemer. It has Ssuffered furkish misrale oppression and lack of education, until its civilisation is gone to decay. Now it has the chance to become again a fertile garden spot as has

become the valley of the Nile. CEADLE OF THE RUMAN BACE. The economic and commercial importance of the valleys of the Nile and of the Tigris-Euphrates cannot be estimated. And this and their strategie civilisation, the very cradle of the human race. Arabia has an area four times the growing West. The majority of this down to two or three millions, but twice a week from Khartum to Cairo. the country under proper irrigation would 11 do wish that I was a Lady's man be as fertile as of old. According to the Khartum is only an illustration of who and of Europe worth two Egypts. Egypt, since the British occupation, has steadily grown in wealth and commercial prosperity. Land which once was worth \$20 an sere can now be sold for \$200. No one can travel from Alexandria to Luxor without observing the wealth and prosperity of this great protectorate. W must add the strategic importance of both

of these countries which lie at the gross-

roads of the world's traffic and form the

direct highways to Airies and Asia.

When the Cape to Cairo railway is com-

the Euplinates Valley in future world stemps to block teard to invade the of

polities, and her scheme for the Baghdad The establishment of an independent Railway was a bid for the highway of the kingdom at Meeca and the expulsion of world, which runs in a direct line from the Turks from nearly the whole of Constantinople through the richest, pro- Arabia has ushered in a day of promise vinces of Asia Minor to the Gulf of India. for the Arab race, When the British I think the real bottom of the war was forces took Busnule the city was cleaned, the struggle for this highway of nations. a decent government established, modern

"Invest in coffier lots" in Raghdad, Egypt is not only a country of importance in itself, but the connecting link between the vast and undeveloped resources of the Sudan and Europe. At the junction of the White and the Blac Niles 1,400 miles com Adexandria and 1,000 iniles from Uganda, stands the capital of the Sudan which but for the life and death of General Gordon, your Chinese Gordon, might still be a struggling Sudanese declarations in the House of Commons

> twenty years ago no white man. Christian, Moslem, or Jew, could have passed sions. a single libur in Khartoum without being killed or made a prisoner and that to-day the peoples now fighting in order to free races and religious meet under the protection of the Anglo-Egyptian Govern ment the change seems marvellous. Where once fire and sword played havor and the highest ideals of life were the low ideals of dervish rule, unspeakable in its degradation of womanhood, the horrors of the slave trade, and the fanaticism of religious hatred, now we see on every hand signs of economical, social, and moral progress.

The quays, streets, gardens, and public value has not been concealed from the buildings present the picture of a civilised. powers. Here was the sent of ancient town, as regular and a good deal more ambitious than some metropolis in the size of France and its northern valley streets are wide, macadamised, and lined once supported a population of fifty with beautiful trees. Luxurious express Constantiople. If the Entens tolerates million. Turkish misrule has dwindled trains with dining and sleeping cars run in the midst of Europe the existence of such a block it will have lost the war. and that block cannot be broken if Austria is unbroken. The liberation of

the nations which Austria oppresses is opinion of Sir William Willcox, with Greut Britain had done for the developproper irrigation Mesopotamia would ment, the prosperity, and progress of become the granary of all western Asia Fgypt and the Sudan. We can speak of Egypt and Mesopotamis, in the light of the war solely because of what Great Britain has done, with her Allies, to hold these lands or to win them. Darkness, death; famine, messacre, persecution all these rest upon Palestine and the provelces of Turkey which are still sugared in a hopeless struggle to preserve the old empire. Since the outbreak of the war Egyptohus enjoyed internal peace, and there have been no unrisings or Thellichs against the Government Commerce pleted and the dream of Cocil Phodes in trade, education and mexicus have even realised, there will be an all British high seen development in spite of the war. way of some that had the smeam to the United Super Sup Germany realised the vast Imperance of aftery of commerce in apid of man

improvements introduced, wages increased, and already the whole country, is feeling the effects of the new regime.

WHAT THE RECKONING WITH AUSTRIA INVOLVES.

Milan, July 28 .- The 'Corriere della Sera interprets Lord Robert Cecil last Tuesday, as meaning that the "dismemberment of Austria is not one of When one reflects that only about England's war purposes. On this assumption it makes a fervid appeal to the Allies for clear definitions and deci-

> The dismemberment of Austria, their brothers from the Austrian yoke.
> It means restoring to Serbia her full rights and just limits to her aspirations. Abandoning Serbia would bean atrocious offence against the idealties to which so many heroes have been sacrificed. The just aspirations of Italy and Rumania are now one of the most undeniable ends of the war for the Entente Powers, and these ends connot be recon-

ciled with the integrity of Austria. Did not Mr. Balfour include in the Entente programme the entire restoration Poland and the liberation of the Ozechs? If giving to Serbia, to Italy, to Rumania, to Polend, and to Bohemia the right to enter into possession of the territories which are theirs is not dismembering Austria, let other terms beused, but let us no longer tolerate equivocal meanings. concentrated her aims on Mittel Europa, she could even renounce Alsace-Lorraine and he saving the territorial integrity of her accomplice could assure to herself

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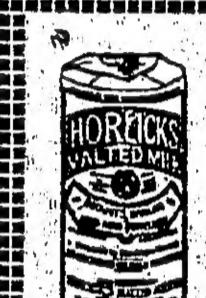
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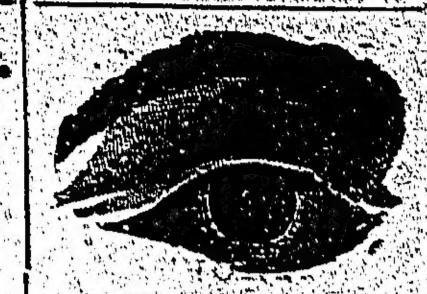
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BRITAIN'S SUGAR CONSUMPTION

BEET-GROWING PROJECTS.

Brussels carpets, fine lace curtains, teak English beet contains a larger percentage date of the advance. overmantels, brass hower pots and of sugar thus that grown on the Con-

It is claimed that the chief obstacle in the past to the development of this enterprise has been the lack of Government. encouragement in the way of exempting shome made augar from taxation. Prior to Brass double bedstead, single brass 1914 the tax or customs duty on sugar, amounted to about I farthing (one-half cent) per pound, but the tax, has been 11d. (3 sents) per pound on the best grades of sugar.

> There appears to be no objection on the part of the public to a reasonable import duty, but capitalists are unwilling ! to invest their money in lands and A brace of blacks don't make a white, factories for the encouragement and development of sugar production unless the Government will exempt homegrown sugar for taxation.

Considerable interest has recently been revived in the production of beet sugar. To aid with funds, the fighting man by the announcement that a new company, known as " The British Sugar Beet Growers' Society (Limited)," had been organized and had purchased 5,800 acres With willing contributions. of farm land on the Trent River at Kalham, near Newark. In speaking of But certain Nonconformists think this new industry the Vice-Chairman the Society, at a meeting of the sharefollowing statement.

. It has been proven over and over again. that the sugar contents of beet grown in this country was equal or slightly better than that grown on the Continent. Corn crops grown after sugar-beet showed an increased yield of from 15 to 40 per cent. while potatoes had shown an increase up to 100 per cent. Apart from the undoubted advantage of having a home-made supply of sugar, agriculture in all its branches would be considerably benefited All speculation not for fun by this new crop. The factory to be erected would be capable of dealing with I.OOI tons of beet per day, which, on the moderate estimate of 10 tons per acre, would occupy about 8,000 seres, producing 2154 about 80,000 tons, and yielding, on the basis of 14 per cent, sugar content, about, 11,200 tons of sugar. Therefore, to cultivate 8,000 acres per annum on the three years' rotation, 24,000 acres of land would be required. There is no doubt that this new industry would bring a great measure of prosperity to the agriculturists in the Trent Valley, and would also be

profitable to the company. It is estimated that the capital required to purchase the necessary land and erect and equip the factory will be about 2,500,000.

The annual quantity of sugar consumed in the United Kingdom is valued at about \$150,000,000, all of which is imported from foreign countries. About 15 per cent: of the quantity consumed imported from the United States and the remainder from Cubs, Java, Peru, brazil Mauritius, and the British West Indies. Before the outbreak of the war large quantities of beet augar were imported

from Germany and Austria-Hungary. The soils of Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire; and other Midland countries appear to be unusually well adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet and it is believed by many that it proper encouragement were given by the Government in the way of tax exceptions, sufficient capital could immediately be found for putting the enterprise on successful foundation. Under existing conditions capitalists hesitate to make investment in such an enterprise, knowing Leatham, O.R. that they would have to compete with in each class of goods Besides being a sugar imported from Cube and other countries, where it can be grown at low cost, and with the possibility that after the termination of hostilities imports will again be coming through from continental countries, such as Germany and

> An official announcement line just been made by the British Loard or Agriculture to the effect that a loan, of 2125,000 Powlett. \$608,312) had been ladde, from the development fund to the British Sugar Beet Growers Society, for the purchase of an cutate mear Nawark, in the county or Nottingharoshire with a vice-to the establishment lot the best sugar industry as soon as his umalances will permit. The cheis supponement of the Parlie.

mentary Secretary to the Board Agriculture is as follows:--

Owing to the war conditions it has been necessary to suspend for the present measures for the promotion of the sugar-The following report on the production | beet industry in this country, but on the of beet augur in the United Kingdom by I recommendation of the Board of Agricult the American Consul [Mr. C. M. Elitch) [tureyand the development commissioners published in a recent United States the treasury has made a loan of £125,000 from the development fund to the British Many efforts have been made in the Book Growers' Society for the purchase of past to encourage the production of beet an estate near Newark with a view to the sugar in the United Kingdom, but so far establishment of the industry there as without any appreciable results. It is soon as circumstances permit. The loan Canton blackwood cabinet, desks, hall generally admitted that the sugar beet is to bear interest at a per cent, per can be successfully grown in this country, annum, to be secured upon the estate and, ing us home-made jum, to be sold .... and it is claimed by experts that the to be repayable within two years of the

### Lotteries.

THE ACADEMIC ARGUMENTS.

What has become of Hongkong's very gradually advanced until at present it is, own poets? We are compelled to rely on n poet of the Malay States for the following :-

> The moral sense at times gets mixed, Or so it seems to me: And then you find yourself betwixt The devil and the sea. But yet it stands to reason That abstract wrong and abstract right "May both be out of season.

The F.M.S., since war began, Have laboured, not in vain. In sickness and in pain, And lotteries are being employed As one of the solutions To fill the ever growing void

That lotteries should case; Though some were quite prepared to wi At sweeps in time of peace. holders on April 16th last, made the They point to dangers by the ream-Their theories are surprising-And finally condemn the scheme As most demoralising.

> They may be right, yet when they yam; One cannot help but smile To hear that lotteries may cramp The coolies moral style. Restrictions will not tend to make Il New saints from hardened sinners: Better allow them all to take Their chance of drawing winners.

Our moral growth retards. To be consistent everyone Should cease to stake at cards. If raffics at a Church buzaar For cushions are in order, What reason lotteries follow. And place beyond the border?

Thus academic argument Might be allowed to pass; For what we want is every cent From every creed and class. While those who hold, for concience's

That lotteries are not legal. Being clearly out of sorts, might take A dose of Mother Siegel.

JAPANESE DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

The following Orders have been awarded to officers of the Royal Navy by the Emperor of Japan :-

Rising Sun, let Class .- Admiral Sir D. Beatty, G.O.B. K.C.V.O. D.S.O.; Ad miral Sir C. E. Madden, K.C.R. K.C.M.G., C.V.O.; Admiral Sir F. Doveton Sturder, K.C.B., E.C.M.O., ly despondent and uneasy and not a bit

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Theme June 4th Class Lieut Com

WOMEN'S WAR WORK IN HONGKONG.

Mrs. Stubb writes :-We must thank kind friends who responded to our appeal for Mosquito Nets. Several large nets have been received, and one large bolt of new netting, and from this goodly. store we are cutting a lot of Fly Helmets, but can always do more each helmet means a grateful and more efficient Tommy,

Mrs. Nicol of Austin Avenue, Kowloon, is most generously sendat the City Hall towards the expenses of the Work Party. This help is most gratefully received and as one good turn deserves another, any members who have empty pots or jars to dispose of are asked to send them to the City Hall and they will be forwarded to Mrs. Nicol.

KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS

APPEAL BY H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The great Marine. Charities of this Country have through long years rendered continuous and much needed service to the scafaring Members of the

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Owing to the stress of War, heavy calls have been made upon their resources. and these are likely to increase rather than diminish.

In the wide field of their combined activities these Charities minister to the manifold needs of the sailor, while helping to lessen his unxieties for the dear ones at home. The Institutions include Seamen's Hospitals, Hostels, Orphanages, Training Schools and Ships, Pension and Destitute Funds. Their benefits are extended to the men of the Royal Navy and its auxiliaries, the Royal Marines, the Merchant Service, the Minesweepers and Fishermen, and to all "who go down

to the Sea in Ships."

To meet the need for their fuller and more sustained support King George's Fund for Sailors has been founded. The King has graciously consented to become Patron of the Fund and His Royal Highness Prince Albert has ac-

request I have undertaken the duties of Chairman. At the Inaugural Meeting at the Mansion House, the First Lord of the Admiralty stated: "The King, in commanding that this Fund shall be called by his name, sends us "one more message of his interest in his Sailor population, and his earnest prayer and desire that the Nation may liberally and splendidly respond to the Appeal which is now being made."

To-day, when the safety of our shores and indeed the existence of the Empire depend so largely upon the endurance and self-sacrifice of British Seamen, I confidently rely upon a sympathetic and generous support of the Public to our Appeal, in the belief that what has been schieved in fearless action. ceaseless watching, and putient waiting is not forgotten, and that the debt dwed to the Navy and Mercantile Marine will

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Chairman. July 31st, 1917.

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Not if you're the average citizen. You stretched and gaped and said. " another day " and you arose slowly feeling vagueested. The day's tasks were a thing to drend. Something nasty had crawled in your mouth and slept there all night. You had no appetite, your work was mechanical and lacked purpose. True you got in the rut finally and pulled through after a fashion, but you weren't a success and you realized it. You lucked ambition, energy, yim, nerve force and you couldn't concentrate. There was no joy or happiness in the day's work or the reward it brought you. Such symptoms don't necessarily

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of the Hongkong Volunteer Artil-

China

Hongkong, Tuesday, October 9, 1917.

According to a Peking telegram

published in last night's 6'hina Mail.

agitators and the Government of

the Government will change the

ciliation depends on this, we are not

taking count of Sun YAT Sun and

his coterie of sea-green Republicans.

of these arrangements is not disclosed.

four leaders named above are satisfied

that they are able to control the

situation. The Mandate issued on

September, 30th ordering the arrest

concerned in the calling of an

Military Government of Canton

nothing has been heard

The Government has exposed itself

If SUN YAT SEN and company are

charged with high treason, it is asked

of CHANG HOUN and the other

date directing the arrest "of SUN

one of them has yet been

arrested, though they apparently

make no effort to hide themrelves.

dispute a correspondent who reviewed resorts

he mandate is a dead letter

YAT SEN and his associates."

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and in the establishment of

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EUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1917.

# THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture etc. at "Nettlewood," 55 Robinson Road. 5.30 p.m. Harbour Swimming Race.

Opening night of the "Fantastics" at 1 the Theatre Royal.

# General Memoranda

THURSDAY, Oct. 11:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Pinnus etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. SATURDAY, Oct. 13:-

Noon.-Hongkong Jockey Club's Half. yearly Meeting,

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agitation, but these reports, we think. may anfely be discounted heavily. (COLOURED)

the Chinese situation in an article THE TYPHOON IN JAPAN. published in The Times of August 18th was undoubtedly right when (Router's Service, to the China, Mail.) he declared that "the peasantry and people of South China have no standing quarrel with the North, no consistent comple nt-against the Central Government, and no sympathy pernicious activities the of the baser sort of politicians. What productive industry asks for in China is peace within its borders, law and order, and a respita from being looted in the name of liberty." so long as the Central Government allows its authority to be floated in the way it has been at Canton during the past toun.or five months?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports that Cyclone or typhoon of Meiacosima, isomoving N.N.E.

The Medical Officer of Health reports one case of diphtheria and one across the Harbour-held annully dur of the sentence passed upon Chang of paerperal fever, for the week ending ing recent years by the V. R. C .- are Chun Fong,

Exchange opened a halfpenny down this morning, the quotation being 2/9% emand. At a quarter to three further farthing drop was recorded making the rate 2/92.

It has been proposed to hold the Hongkong Dog & Cat Show about the THE CANTON ADULLAMITES. end of November. By the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Gedge, a meeting in connection with the show will be held in the offices of Mesers. Johnson, Stokes and Master at 5.15 p.m. on the 15th inst. All those interested are asked to attend.

Peking depends only, upon whether Mr. Ormiston, of Macdonald and Military Governor of the Province of Co's. Engineering Works at Hunghom reported to the Police that at 10. a.m. Hunan, and give the post, we presume, on the 8th inst. two Chinese fitters were to the official whom General Luk being rowed in a small dinghy about Wind Ting recommended a week or 50 fect from the Works. The dinghy two ago. When we say that reconaccidentally capsized and the occupants DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$17,000 thrown into the water. One of the fitters and the boat-woman clung to the capsized bont, and were rescued-The negotiations with the Governbut the other . fitter was drowned.

ment are being carried on by General LUK WING TING, the Inspector-General of the Two Kwang Provinces; second annual aquatic sports will be CHAN PING KWAN, the Tuchun of Canton, and General Tax Hot MING lent-for-the occasion-by-the-V.R.C. The fire appliances could not be used and Ching Pr Kwong. They promise that, on the one condition named, the Navy will be loyal again and the Extraordinary Parliament (which SUN YAT SEN convened at Canton) shall be dissolved. What "Generalissimo" SUN. YAT SEN thinks of anticipated.

and we are left to conclude that the "Benchcomber," says a London contemporary, notes that the latest gem in "howlers" occurred a few days ago in a garrison school boys' examination The question asked was, "How would you define Better hity years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay '?" A drummer oy aged fifteen wrote: "It means that it is a jolly sight better to walk about on your own blooming feet in England for fifty years than to go abroad and ride a rotten old Chinese

Mr. Ray Traynor, the brilliant pianist with Frederic Shipman's Fantastics, who are billed to open at the Postage is Charged at the rate of fifty why has there been no prosecution Theatre Royal to-morrow, has made many of the popular music-rolls for the pianola and claviola. Mr. Traynor across records of his own making, and he had the unique experience on several occasions of having his friends entertain him with his own music.

> The Chinese government registration of enemy subjects at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai, closed Satur-Kwangtung Province. Is/it that the day September 30 with less than officials are wilfully disloyal to the hundred failing to appear. The total PRESIDENT, OF is it that they fear registry up to that time approximated to move in the matter lest it lead 1,200 Germans and 200 Austrians. The total Chinese registration immediately to civil war ? There have been reports in the Chinese Press lately following the severance of diplomatic of large sums of money having been relations with Germany was approxireceived by Sun, YAT SEN from mately 1,300. The Bureku is taking up Chinese overseas in support of his the matter of the registry shortage with the Dutch Consulate. Mr. S. K.-Cheo. head of the Government Investigation Bureau, gave it as his opinion that the Robinson Road, Mr. Thomas Shand most violent cases of cramp, colic or pain

500 DEATHS IN TOKYO.

- Tokyo, Oct. 8. The number of deaths that occurred as the result of the typhoon on October

1st. increases hourly. The casualties and damage are so great that a comprehensive estimate is not yet available, and it is believed that the material damage will total over one bundred million year In the Tokyo prefecture alone, there were over 500-But how is it possible to secure this deaths. Three thousand bouses were destroyed and 150,000 were submerged. Two hundred thousand people are homeless and several villages in the neighbourhood of Tokyo were totally destroyed. In Sunnamura alone 300 bodies have already been discovered.

A small island, off Uruyasu, disappeared, in a muddy sea, with 300

THE HARBOUR SWIMMING RACE.

TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

The entries for the swimming race very satisfactory considering that these are war times." The names are Mesers J. C. Finch (last years winner), A. V. Barros, G. A. V. Hall, C. Chon, J. Adams, S. A. Marcal, F. L. Silva and R. Lee, Corporal White (R. E.) Second Corporal Jackson (R. E.). and Br

Watson, R.G.A. There will be a special launch for the Committee, Members of the V. R. C. the Club's flag and will leave B. & S's | October 15. bamboo pier at 5 p.m. sharp.

The race starts from Kowloon a half-past-five and the finish is at the Praya Wall between the V. R. C. and the bamboo whari.

BIG FIRE AT KOWLOON CITY.

A big fire broke cut at Kwong Wing Cheung Chan Dye Works at Koklotsun, Kowloon City, on Monday. It was shout 11 o'clock that night when the fire storted: 'The Police were imme-"The St. John Ambulance, Brigade diately motified and appeared on the scene with characteristic promptitude, held on Saturday next at 2 p.m. at the and with the assistance of the coolies V.R.C. bath, which has been kindly they managed to extinguish the fire. Committee. The events include a race of owing to the hydrants being too far Sunday morning last, the Rev. H.G.H. 100 yards, open to members of the away. The premises, it appeared, had Griffith took for his text, Ecclesiastes, Naval and Military Forces, and also a been insured in three different Insurance III, 7: "A time to keep silence, and 100 yard stace, open to Native Companies to the amounts of \$3,500. a time to speak." Regiments. Judging from the list of \$6,500 and \$4,000, respectively. The events, an interesting meeting may be owner estimates the damages at \$17,000. silence is golden. The old philosophers The cause of the fire is unknown.

LIMITED

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay refore shareholders a statement accounts for the year ending 31st July.

the sum of \$338 88 brought forward, is-

\$67,374.26, which it is proposed to deal with us follows, viz: Write off the value of Lines ...... \$ 20,000.00

Write off the value of Buildings and Consulting Committee -Mr. H.

White resigned on leaving the Colony. and Mr. G. W. Barton was invited to was engaged by the Standard Music take his place on the Consulting Com-, established Government! But not- Roll Company in America to play all mittee. In accordance with the Articles Rate of subscription to the "Overland withstanding such criticisms, which the popular nirs, and Paderewski was of Association Hon. Sir Paul Chater, China Mail" is \$12 per annum; postage were voiced as soon as the intention prevailed upon to play the classical and are eligible for re-election. of the Government became known, music. During his recent season in Auditors.—The accounts have been national demand for reprisals for the Alterations and additions to Advertise the President usued the man- Australia, Mr. Traynor frequently came audited by Messrs, F. Maitland and A. German sir raids was justified. The Approximate statement of traffic re-Lowe who offer themselves for

SHRWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

The Police have received a report from a Chinese named Li Kwan, that between 9 p.m. on the 6th and 6 a.m. on the 7th inst., some person or persons made their way into his house by forcing a hole in the basement wall, opened his safe with a duplicate key and abstracted money to the amount of \$2,280.

The following weddings are an nounced to take place shortly; Mr. F. d'Almada Remedica, Aimai Villas. Kowloon, to Miss Hermilla Osmund, implies It cures diarrhoes and dysentery Whatever Chinese abroad may think reason for the missing hundred of so is Engineer, Quarry Bay to Miss Annie in the stomach, give way to a few doses of this medicine. Bafe, sure, always on the samplest of the political that they are still away at the summer S. Tyrell of Vancouver, and Mr. J. M. cures. For sale by all Chemists and d'Almsids to Miss O. T. Vieira Bibairo. Storekeepers.

# CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Chinese Mail " Service.

REPUBLIC.

PEXING, Oct. 8. On the anniversary of the Republic,

JAPAN'S " MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Chinese merchants in New York have telegraphed, warning the Government of the danger of Japan desiring to enforce the Monroe Doctrine in Asia... The Chinese Minister at Washington has also telegraphed to the Government; the details of an interview he had with Mr. Lansing, regarding the same question.

A LOAN FOR MUNITIONS.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY.

PEKING, Oct. S. The Cabinat has received about ten petitions praying for the postponement time.

The Premier has issued a rescript stating that the administration of justice is independent of the Government.

# CHINESE GOVERNMENT BANK

The milways will begin the acceptance of Bank of Chinese and Bank Communications notes, from the October 10; and the Government will receive such Farm Co. and the Press. This launch will fly notes, in payment of taxes, from

> A LOAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF PURPOSES.

The short period Loan of \$1,000,000 from a syndicate, for the Tientsin Flood Relief Fund will be closed shortly.

STRIKE AT A UNIVERSITY.

President and the teachers, the students of the Republican University have struck: Lessons were suspended yesterday.

The Ministry of Education is investigating the matter.

REPRISALS SERMON AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Preaching at St John's Cathedral, on He said-There are times when

recognised the truth of this maxim-Zeno said that nature had furnished us with two ears and one mouth to teach us that we should be more ready to hear than to speak. Christ had made silence under personal injuries a prominent virtue. His silence, amidst the insults of His enemies, was an example to every Christian. We should repress the morbid tendency to hand on every bit of exciting gossip we heard. But Christ was not always silent. When asked by Pilate whether he was the Christ, he replied in the affirmative-The net profit for the year, including The Christian is bound to bear witness Holy Ghost, he said, could not be forgiven. The strongest language used in the New Testament is employed against those who injured His little ones-"It were better that a milistone were hang. ed about their necks, and that they were cast into the depths of the sea." . Such language scemed to suggest that the time for silence on the part of the German people was surely past, and there fore the time for silence on the part of the English people was past: Since the German people had despised our forbearance hitherto, were we not right in seeking to protect our women and children by teaching Germany what air raids

meant 1 The question, Thowever, is a difficult one. We must, at any rate take care that; if we act, it shall not be in a spirit of hatred and desire for

IT NEVER FAILS. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Uholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all its name

# THE MAGISTRACY.

TRUCKS NOT UNDER CONTROL

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Yesterday at about 9.30 a.m. as Dr. Foresth was riding in his rickshaw at Park on Monday, with the following the junction of Austin Roud and Chatham Road, Kowloon, his rickshaw nearly collided with a truck which was on October 10, the President will hold coming down the Gun Clubshill at a A. de Sousa, a Milliard, b Reakes a review of the troops at Nanyuan. breakneck pace. The truck was drawn by two coolies employed by H.K.S.B.R.G.A. Mineral Waters Factory at Gun Club

> When the coolies were brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning on the charge of reckless driving they pleaded not guilty, stating that the truck had no brakes and they were powerless either to make it stop or go slower.

Dr. Forsyth stated that he charged the coolies solely as a matter of principle. They had been rather reckless and he remembered a similar occurrence about It is reported that a loan from two years ago. This truck came down American Bankers is contemplated, for the hill at a great pace and only missed Spr. Gordon, I.b.w. b. Prestonji ... ... 20 for the presence of mind of his rickshaw S. Sgt. Cripwell, e Elson, b Presconji 13 coolies he would assuredly have been amashed up. It was a dangerous place Spr. Waller, not out to drive trucks at that speed, the St. Mary's School being just close by, and children were coming to school at that

> His Worship administered a severe caution to the defendants and fined them \$5. each.

CHARGE AGAINST A DAIRY FARM EMPLOYEE

A Chinese clerk in charge of the Peak branch of the Dairy Farm Co. was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny of 10 lbs of butter valued at \$11 from the Dairy

Dairy Farm Co., prosecuted and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded to next Thursday, bail being fixed at \$100.

CHARGE AGAINST'A CASHIER.

Yan Ching Ping, assistant cashier the Canton Nanyang Tobacco Co., at 147 ("with quarrel between the Connaught Road Central was charged at the Magistracy this morning with, that on divers dates between May, and October 8, 1917 he embezzled the sum of \$2,638.17, orthereabouts, monies belonging to the firm, and received by him on their behalf.

Mr. Chan Pui Sam, the Secretary of the Company, appeared to prosecute. Defendant pleaded guilty and promis-

el to repay the amount by instalments. ship (Mr. Dyer Ball) for a remand stating he had been instructed to do by the Managing Director, in order that the defendant may be allowed to arrange for a restitution of the money embezzled. His Worship granted the remand and fixed bail at \$3,000.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

CAPTAIN E. F. G. ORCHARD.

Many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn that news has been received by mail to-day that Captain E. F. G. Orchard, of the 8th King's payment made retrospective, or there Liverpool (Boyal Irish) Regiment,

has been killed in action in France: Mr. Orchard who was a member of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s to Christ. Again, He was not silent staff, left for home on November when others were being wronged. He 18th, 1914, to join up. He got a drove out of the Temple with a commission as 2nd Lieutenant early whip those who polluted His in 1915, and his Captainey about Father's house. Blasphenry against the eighteen months ago. He was wellknown in Hongkong where he had resided for nearly five years and was prominent member of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

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ceipts for the week ending 40 waeks Last year ...... 14 443

OUR DAY

LADY MAY ROSE FUND

subscriptions already acknow-

# CRICKET.

SPORTING.

A match between Kowloon C.C. and Royal Engineers was played at King's.

J. H. Meud, c Lucas, b Cripwell F. Wheelen c Lucas, b Cripwell F. J. de Rome, not out... ... . Stalker, cand b Cripwell. W. T. Elson, b Reakes .... D. J. Mackenzie, c Adams, b Reakes R. H. Cobbe o Milliard, b Cripwell and R. Prestonji, o Lucis, b Cripwell . ... E.S. Horles, e Townsend, b Cripwell 38

S. Sgt. Cripwell.... 18.8 U.Q.M. Reakes. 13 L/Cpl. Pascali .... 4

2nd Cpl. Adams, b Cobb L/Cpl. Lucas; b Stalker 2nd Cpl. Charters, c de Rome, L/Cpi. Pascall, b Prestonji ... Spr. Milliard, c and b Stalker Spr. Townsend, b Stalker

Extras ... Total ....

BOWLING ANALYSIS P. H. Cobb .... J. Stalker ... R. Prestonji .... 10 F. Wheeler L. E. S. Hodge

SALT GABELLEL

Mr. Jas. Jacks, accountant of the SIR RICHARD DANE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Peking Correspondent of about N. C. Daily News says:—
Sir B. A. Gamble, at present Comptroller and Auditor General in India Salt Revenue, has been offered an ap-pointment in the last Gabelle by the Chinese Government at £4,000 per

The proposal is that Sir R. A. Gamble shall arrive in China from India in January when he will understudy, Six Richard Dane until April After that -ir Richard will take seven months leave-Under the present arrangement Sir Richard Dane retires in January, 1919 and it is intended that Sir R. A. Gamble shall act for Sir Richard Dane in his absence and eventually succeed him.

NAVAL MEN AND THEIR PENSIONS.

About 5,000 men in the Navy had been robbed of their pensions by the State Mr. Chan then applied to His Wor- breaking its contract, declared Lord Beresford in the House of Lords recently. His Lordship referred to men who had completed 22 years' service, but were now, owing to the war, serving again, and he declared that the Admiralty-had refused payment of the full pension to which they were entitled. and had paid 2d. a day instead.

The Earl of Lytton said the men would have been entitled to their pension if the country had been at peace. If they had not received a pension they had received full pay, as well as a retaining pay, which worked out at 2d. a day for each addi-tional years service beyond the 22 years. Lord Beresford, speaking with some warmth, said he had never before been charged with a want of truth, and he would reiterate every word he had said Lord Lytton pointed out that it was a

ruestion of fact, not of opinion. Lord Beresford: I don't care: I say these men have been cheated out of £55.5 year. The thing must be put right and would be serious trouble.

ST. .JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

No. 1 HONGKONG V.A.D.

Members of the Detachment volunteuring to sell programmes and badges in uniform at the Exhibition of War Figtures at the Public Gardens on "Our Day " are requested to send in their names to me before Saturday, 18th inst. The following have been passed as Efficient," in First Aid and Home

Nursing for the year, 1916-17: Members. - Mrs. Mansfield. Mrs. Goodbon, Miss. Dehison, Mrs. Evan Jones. Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Alabouter. Mrs. Murray Scott, Miss A. Gordan. Miss Lammert, Miss Loureiro, Miss W. Loureim, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Least, Mrs. Pierpont, Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. Danby, Wrs. Brotherton Backer, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Wikinson, Miss Wetters, Miss Judah, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mirs. Goldsmith and Mrk. Gegg-a Probationeis.-Miss Ghisbolm, Miss

Hastings and Mrs. Hayward. The First of a course of Lectures see Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Tisdall at the Helena May Institute and Friday next, at 6 p.m.

W. WILKINSON. Acting Adjutant & Fon. Sec.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

TITHY let the children rack their little podies in such a distressing many ner when you can so easily cure their \$3.455 colds with a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists. and Storekeevers.

# TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

# PEACE DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

Thousands of people attended an imposing peace demonstration , m Vienna organised by the" Christian Social Party.

Speeches in favour of an honourable peace, general disarmament and cherred.

PURSUING THE RETREATING

London, Oct. 8 Africa states: -

We are pursuing the retreating during the same period. enemy towards Nahingo and the Belgians and the British are pressing the enemy detachments towards Mehenge.

# THE BALKAN FRONT.

BRITISH ACTIVITY.

London, Oct. 8.

A British despatch from Salonika Our artillery forced the enemy to

evacuate Somankamila, to the southwest of Seres, on Thursday. We Stocessfully carried out haids at Akindzali, Bulanue and for the

st of larke Dolyan, ther neverthenes co-operating, bombed and machineegunnal the batteries.

#### ITALY ADDS TO HER NAVY A CAPTURED TORPEDO-BOAT.

Ross, Oct. 8 It is announced that the Austrian torpedo-bout which was captured last week has been incorporated in the Italian Navy

#### THE SUPREME TEST OF BATTLE STRENGTH.

Washington, Oct. 8. The Secretary for War, in his weekly review of the War, declares that the supreme test of battle strength on the Western Pront now taking place and that the British drive in Flanders is such that the German submarine bases on the Belgian coust will soon be untenable.

# GERMAN MISUSE OF THE RED

A GERMAN ARMY ORDER

A Correspondent of Le Matin, with remaining in the service. - " the British armies, states that the English captüred a German Order of the Day relating to the enemy attack which was broken up by the British advance last Thursday.

The Order states :- "The British always respect the ambulance bearers and the Red Cross, and this is why the commanders of units, compunies and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading men to assault."

### AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT IN UKRAINE.

KE KIEFF, Oct. 8 The Secretarint-General of the Authorious Government of Ukraine has proclaimed that having coin pleted its organisation, it will now begin to govern the country.

#### POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN russia.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8. reconstituted.

#### SPAIN AND THE ESCAPED SUBMARINE.

The crew of the U293 were given full fiberty at Cadiz and the officers gave their word of bonour not attempt to

The King has signed the order suspending Rear Admiral Buhigas, the Commandant of the Arsenal, and Vice Admiral Puenti, commanding the naval district of Cadiz, and has appointed Rear Admiral Rubaleaba and Vice to create the necessary machinery for Admiral Mirand, us successors.

# SPAIN EXPRESSES REGRET

expressed repret to France for the escape of the German submarine.

UNARMED STEAMER CAPTURES GERMAN ARMED LAUNCH.

SMALL RAIDER NEAR FIJI.

SYDNEY, Oct. 8. A lumch, with a crew of six Germans, with guns and machineguns, was captured without firing a shot by an unarmed steamer, off an

outlying island in the Fiji group. The launch exidently belonged to the Secudier and was detached for raiding purposes,

The Germans were very angry upon discovering that the captors were unarmed.

#### enthusiastically THE BRITISH ARMY OF MUNITION WORKERS.

- London, Oct. 8 ... Reuter is informed that the latest returns show that in July there were 700,000 women munition workers in Great Britain as compared with 140,000 in July 1915; an increase of An official desputch from East 400 per cent. Men munition works ers have increased by 66 per cent.

# NATIONAL SHIPPING RATES AND

LONDON, Oct. 18. The Press Bureau/announces that pursuant of the notice given on October 3, the Shipping Controller unnounces that national rates will be settled within a month. They will be retrospective, to October 6, The Conference has arrived at an interim decision advancing the wageson foreign-going ships to £11 per month for seamen and EIF 10.0 for firemen. The remuneration of officers, erigineers and others will udvanced proportionately

# WILL MEXICO" BE THE NEXT

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. Mexico City foreshadows the ap pointment as Foreign Minister, Senora Palavicini, who is the editor of a newspaper which has been strongly advocating a "rupture with

#### Germany). THE MAN-POWER QUESTION IN austria.

Zumen, Oct. 8. The Austro-Hungarian High Command is greatly perturbed over the recent decree of the Emperor, releasing from active service all soldiers over 50 years of age, involving the necessity of replacing 200,000 men from agriculture and industries that are already crippled by a shortage of

The Emperor has now issued an Finnish autonomy. Army Order conferring the Iron Cross of the Order of Merit on all soldiers of 50 years irrespective of rank;

#### AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE RAIDED BY AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Reuter learns from Italian Headquarters that an air squadron daringly nided the important but scattered Austrian naval base at Cattoro, on the night of October 4.

All the pilots successfuly navigated their machines over the sea, for a total distance of .400 kilometres, despite a dense fog, and totally surprised the enemy airmen.

They effectively bombed a submarine, a destroyer and hydropiane stations and set fire to a petrol depot and military

The enemy anti-aircraft fire was futiler and all the aviators returned safely.

THE REFUTATION OF AN ENEMY SLANDER. /

LONDON, Oct. 8. The Times, in reproducing Reuter's paragraph regarding the proportions of A complete agreement has been the British troops and a sunities and reached between the Government, the referring to the preposterous enemy Democratic Conference, the burgeois slander on the subject, says:-"The elements and M. Kerensky. Consequent fact is that the purely English contribuly, a Coalition Government is being I tion in man-power and in money in the war has been so greatly preponderant broken up yesterday. and all pervasive that almost insensibly it became the complimentary custom to the pastor down by his coat tails and dwell chiefly upon the schievements of the other nations which make up the Empire. The share of the English was taken for granted."

#### THE EMPIRE'S METAL AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, Oct. 8. The Times states that as the outcome of the official enquiry it has been decided the protection and advancement of the metal and mineral industries of the few days'it will met you ap and out into Empire, and for this purpose, a bedy the sunshine, then recture will rectore the rich red blood to your teins and soon styled the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, will be formed, representing the disease: For sale by all Chemista and different parts of the Empire.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH FRONT.

STORMY WEATHER

LONDON, Oct. 8. Field - Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- There was stormy weather with heavy rain the day long.

An attempted enemy advance to the southward of Rautel was broken by our The enemy, at dusk this evening, put

part of the Front, between Broodseinde and Hollebeke, but no infantry action followed. Our avistors, despite the unfavourable weather, yesterday dropped one and a

half tons of bombs on enemy targets including a railway station. The fightle. One failed to return and one of our bombing machines, which went out on Thursday night, is missing.

### FRENCH FRONT.

NO INFANTRY ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 8. A French communique states :--There has been no infantry action to-day. The setillery duel was sometimes violent in Belgium, on the Aisne and on the right of the Meuse.

### THE GERMAN DEFINITION OF DEFEAT.

"AN" ELASTIC DEFENCE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct., 8. The German Press has a subdued tone in reference to the fighting is It endeavours to explain the abandonment of territory as part of the "tactics

of an elastic defence. There are no attempts, as previously to minimise Sir Douglas Haig's success of the one plum being delicious and as a "moderate tactical gain."

The Frankfurter Zeitung testifies to he extreme audacity of the British airmen in penetrating far into the German rear, by moonlight, and repeatedly bombing heavily, Courtrai, Roulers and Ghent and even reaching Namur.

#### The World's Correspondent at GERMANY, PREPARING TO ATTACK HELSINGFORS.

Helsingfors, Oct. 8. According to a telegram from Stockholm it is reported that strong German naval forces, were observed off Bornholm and the Stockholm Archipelago, confirming the rumours of a German-offensive against Helsingfors.

In Petrograd it is believed that an attack on Helsingfors by land and sea is at first contemplated:

#### FINLAND PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8. Bills have been published proclaiming Finland a Republic and for regulating Russian and Finnish relations. The latter; which will be submitted to the Russian Constituent Assembly, provides for the continuance of Russo-Finnish union on the basis of

#### Russian railway strikers THREAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8. The Railway Strike Committee threatens to stop food transport unless their demands are conceded.

# THE MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

NO CASE FOR THE ARMY COUNCIL .

LONDON, Oct. 8 The Times states that it is understood, after full consideration of the papers, the Secretaries of War and for India have come to the conclusion that there is no case to submit to the Army Council with reference to the criticisms of Sir Edmund Barrow in the Mesopota-

#### THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8 The labour party bas decided to ru 300 candidates next general election.

A PACIFIST MEETING RIOT.

WOMEN AND SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE

. LONDON, Oct. 8 A pacifist meeting at the Brotherhood Church at Kingsland, which was the scene of disturbances in July, was tice of holding lotteries is distinctly

The crowd sushed the pulpit, pulled threw him bodily across the auditorium and out by a back door. A furious scrimmaging was in progress when flames leapt up from the

floor where a bonfire had been lit. and beat out the flames with their coats. Women and soldiers were prominent n the rioting

# SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE matism. Les in external application of Chamberlain & Pain Ralm: To a

# TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

BY SCRUTATOR.

Mr. Maconachie's replies to my recent notes on the subject of the War Bond Drawing have interested me very much. I do not dispute his deduction from what I wrote that I regard the method as open to exception, and that I also hold that the end, in the circumstances, justidown a heavy barrage on the greater fies the means. That is, just the point of my argument. . In this imperfect world we make many departures, in exceptional circum stances, from abstract rules of conduct. For example, we regard the ing machines went out whenever possi- Commandment: "Thou shalt do no murder " as a universal law, but intime of war, because the end is held, to justify the means, we slay our enemies by the million, and our preachers pary for our success.!

Mr. Maconachie makes the mistake of taking an expression in a Straits new-paper' which spoke of the Wa Loan Lotteries there as an "experiment-" and fathering it on both the Indian and Straits Tovernments Neither Clovernment, in fact, has spoken of the Brawings as "experiments," and as the communiques in each base were issued practically before the tickets were on sale they ennnot in any sense be regarded as "reports" upon the success or failure of the efforts., I suggest that we roug rather view the matter in to claim a victory, though it is sought, the light of the homely illustration even beneficial to the "small boy whereas a dozen would be distinctly mischie tous to his internal economy And just as the protecting parent would say to his offspring: "I will allow you to have one plum but refuse to permit you to eat a dozen; so our paternal Governments say ' You may have one lottery, or even two, but you shall not have a dozen or a score." It may be, as Mr. Maconachie fronically suggests, .har this seems to be but "short-sighted finance and hand-to-mouth morality !-but our morality is hand-tomouth all the time, whether War

Bond Drawings take place or whe

ther they do not.

The "gambling spirit" is in u all or Not only do the men who carry on the world's business gamble in-'silver, wheat, rice, cotton, coul, oil fish and every other commodity but they gamble in stocks and shares and even in taking it lease. The shopkeeper, for example, obtains a consignment of beef, or boots or millinery. He gambles on the prospect of their sale. The beef maygo bad, or the millinery may go out of fushions before it can be disposed of and the shopkeeper-is " ruined by the gamble, unless, he is able to make up on the swings what he has lost on the roundabouts. Every business nun, from millionaire hawker, hopes to profit not only by the normal difference between his expenditure and receipts, but also by a rise in the market. (The tradi tional basis of our political economy to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest.) And even the thrifty purson, expecting to get something for nothing, looks for interest on his deposits in the bank or his investments in War Loans, or anything else. The 'principle 'is the same whether the prize be \$15 or \$15,000, and the morality of the mat ter is therefore but a question of

And once more let me revert to the Indian Government's announcement of its adherence to the dictum mischievous. In an Indian paper which came to hand by yesterday's mail I was interested in a lengthy report of a meeting at Simla in connection with the "Our Day "cele-The police then cleared the church [Lady Chelrysford, wife of the Viceroy, presided at the meeting, at which the Hon, Secretary presented E gli h in Latin America. a lengthy report on the arrangements which are being made in India for the celebration. My interest in the FIONT doctor your blood for rheu- following extracts from that reprint will I am sure, be fully shared by Mr. Macorachie

The suggestion has been made Execulto Committee, from (more) one quarter that it possible tracky shall be held in all important centres

such as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras; Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow or Allahabada Rangoon, etc. And it is hoped that i this idea finds favour, the co-operation of all district Officials may be enlisted." in collecting gifts for Provincial Lucky

It may interest the public to know that Lady Minto's Lucky Bag for the Calcutta hospitals"in 1907 brought in Rs. 48,000, Lady Willingdon's Lucky Bag in Bombay in November, 1916, Rs. 52,000, and Lady Monro's Lucky Pag last June in Simia. Ra. 53,400, while hirs. Stungt France has just raised Rs. 45,000 through a Lucky Bag at Hyderabad.

Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to His Majesty the King-Emperor, has telegraphed to say that Her Majerty the Queen will be pleased to send out some special prizes for Lucky bags in India, and these will be brought out by the Secretary of State.

### What's in a name?

When we read of the great destruction of life and property caused by a typhoon in Japan, we are remind ed how lightly Hougkong has escaped this senson. Plenty of typhoons have originated this year, as usual, in the vicinity of Luzon, but they have fortunately passed us by this year. Only one, so far, has come anywhere near us. We are not, however, quite out of the wood yet.

If exchange keeps on dropping at the rate it has done during the past month the grievance of the Service men with regard to their pay will probably be automatically removed before the Government Departments at Home have completed their arduous labours of investigation. They urve bilen ut it now some three-n four months, and no decision has yet apparently been reached.

One of the leading American illustruted papers has just published view of Macao, as the new Japanese possession in China! The report time Japan had acquired the Portuguese colony of Macao emanated from Germany mainy months ago. What object the Germans had in deseminating the lie was not very clear. There is, of course, no truth whitever in the report.

# THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AFTER

The war is going to produce many unexpected results. One, says the Minneapolis Journal, will be the greatly pereased influence of the English speaking peoples, of the world. Not only have the English-speaking people of Europe and America been brought closer together by the war, but the British Empire has been solidified as it could not have been in any other way.

. The German language is sure to employed less in both countries, and against German philosophy and German views of life there exists a prejudice throughout the world which will not pass away until they have undergone radical changes which it will take time

to bring about. There is no factor making more powerfully for a common interest and unity of spirit among people of the same or of the different nations than a common language. You cannot have much in common with people with whom you ave no means of conversing, but th tranger in a strange land zets on a new footing with you when you find that he speaks your language. Bismarck quoted as having said in reply to: s uestion as to what is the greatest political fact of modern times, "the inherited and permanent fact that North America speaks English.

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British Army has just won her finest laurels. Confident in herself and in her power, she is ntarching onwards to new

artilleries, a battle of infantry. These three, made up a trilogy of war. The first results of it all are only a prologue. This battle of Flanders will be short if it lests no more than a hundred days." M. Olemenceau writes in L'Homme

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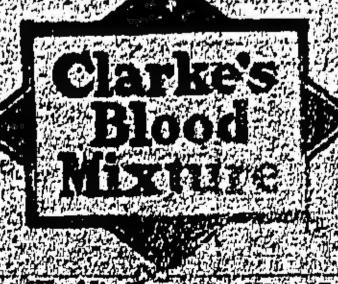
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But it does make us a little-melancholic effected, and sections torn by rock or to think that the horizon of the local difficulties in the work of salvage, for Cadet's ambitions will have to be bounded they can be completely replated. Valu- in the future by the Colonial Secretaryship of the States or the Chief Secretaryof cotton, rubber, wool, Manchester ship of the F.M.S.; but though the officials who hold those posts have interesting and important duties, they

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PARADES. THURSDAY, 11th instant: 5.30 p.m. Left "Half Company (Gun numbers 'other than especialists)

Pelchers Battery. EMIDAY, 12th instant :-

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PARADES.

"A" COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 10th instant. (6.50) a.m. at Peak Hange. Annual

Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend:— Privates E. E. de V. Abney, S. G. Newall, E. A. M. Williams, W. Schofield 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2

Sections at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress Drill Order 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Hendquar-

Total Ander. Corpls. "Edmonds and Mende will attend to instruct. THURSDAY. + 1th instant :---

4.45 p.m. No. 2 Platoon (N.C.Os and men as detailed by Lieut. Blason) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, tractices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order with two small pouches.

FRIDAY, (2th instant :--Instruction Dress, Drill Order with tion will be carried as follows :- 10 unless otherwise stated.

zwo samil jour hes. 3.20 jum. No. 3 Platoon at Headquar-Muskbary Instruction. Brill Order. Corpl. Mende will attend | order haversacks and waterbottles to to instruct.

"B" COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY 10th instant: --6.3. n.m. at Peak Range. Annual "Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend :- Corpls. H. T. Jackman, H. B. L. Dowbiggin and W. H. Belt, Leer Corpl. A. O. Lang, Privates S. H. Dodwell, G.W.C. Burneet, W.L. P. ttenden, G.F. Nightingale, J.H.C.

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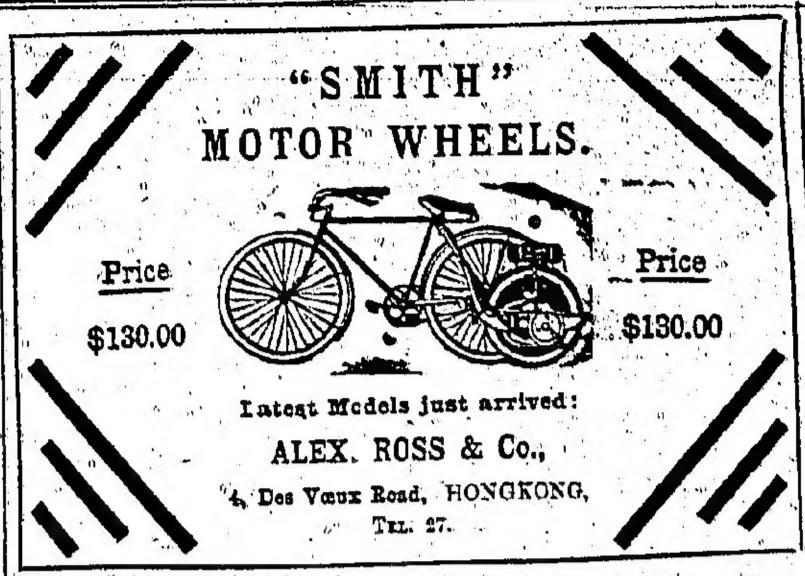
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Commanuer. Men of "B" Company, other than Taikoo and Kowloon Docks Sections. who have not passed the Grouping Test (T. E. 7:) will/attend at Kennedy Road Range at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th instant. Officer in Charge Liout. E. Evan Jones. Men, other than those in Kowloon Docks and Taikoo Sections, who have not completed their Tests of Elementary Training will attend at Hendquarters ut 5.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th October. Dress, Drill, order with four pouches (or two linif ponches). Two N.C.O.'s ("B'

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FRIDAY 12th instant :-5.30 p.m. New members (oinel since 1.9.17) at Headquerters. Lecture on Musketry Instruction by Corpl., Ed-

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| Between the huurs of 8.30 p    | m' and c  |

a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

| II.—Beyond Victor   | ria, with four Bearers. |
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| Hour.               | 0.60 cents,             |
| Three hours         | \$1.00                  |
| Six hours           | Access alich 1.50       |
| Day (6 a.m. to 6 p. | m.) 900                 |
| III,—In th          | e Hill District.        |

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers. Quarter hour,.....\$0.15 Half bour, ... 0.20 One hour, ...... 0.30 Two hours, ..... 0.50 Three hours, ..... 0.70 1.50 Sir hours. ...... 1.00 Day (6 a.m. to6p.m.) 1.50

# RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong engage if in Victoria.

| Ten minutes, 5 cents.                     |
|---|
| Quarter hour,                             |
| Haif hour,                                |
| One hour,20                               |
| Every Subsequent hour,20                  |
| Note-II the ricksha be engaged            |
| within the City of Victoria, and be dis-  |
| charged outside the Western part of the   |
| City of Victoria siter 9 p.m., or be dis- |
| charged to the East of Bay View Police    |
| Station on the Eastern side of the City   |
| of Victoria after 9 n.m., an extra half   |

| re shall b | e chargeable.  | ar ntia | Light  |
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|            | IIIn Kowloon.  |         |        |
| uarter ho  | 17,            | 5 6     | cents  |
| lour,      | quent hour,    | 20      | 39     |
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|            | II.—Taine Road | . 10    | di in  |

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than :--

|   | 75 cents         |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Beyond 4th to 6t                                  | h mile-          | 2           |
| single  | 1.20             | 2 hours.    |
| Beyond 6th to 9                                   | th mile          | ·4          |
| single  | \$1.75           | 2           |
| Beyond 9th to 1                                   | 2.00<br>th mile— |             |
| eingle  | \$2.00<br>2.50   |             |
| Fares for journile to be a mail ment in each case | ter of previ     | nd the 11t  |
| The fares her                                     | e set out to     | apply to on |

Not exceeding per passenger. From Shughter House to Sailors Home From Sailo s' Home to Government Civil Hos-From Government Civil 200 04

Hospital to Clock Tower () 04 From Clock Tower to itace Couse ..... From Clock Tower to Bay From Wunchai Market to Bay View House ........... 08 From Bay View House to II .- In the City of Victoria Not exceeding ger passender Quarter hour. ..... 10 cents One hour

70 One day from 6 s.m. to 8 p.m. \$1.25 III Boyond Victoria Not exceeding

One bour. 25 cents.

# WEATHER REPORT

October 2d. 114 40m. - Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, Manila, etc. ;-Typhoon in Lat. 28" N. Long. 126" E. moving N.N.E. at 8 to 12 m.p.h.

October Dd. 12h, 17m. - No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased moderately over the Philippines, and slightly elsewhere; except in the vicinity of Shanghai; where a sligh decrease has occurred. An"anticyclone covers "N. China, S. Manchuria and N Japan. The typhoon is probably situated about 300 miles S.E. of Formosa, moving N.N.E., but in the absence of return from the Loochoos, this lacks confirms

Fresh monsoon will prevail along th China coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hour ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Tot since January 1st, 77.64 inches, again an average of 78.08 inches."

Forecast for the 24 hours ending noon on the 10th October :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N. winds, moderate to fresh; fair:

2. Formose Channel: N.E. wind 3. Nouth coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same 4.- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : The same

OFFICIAL NIGHTS FOR "OCTOBE

The following table shows the St dard Time at which Official Night er and begins during the month of C

| Date.     | E-ca.    | regins.              |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Oct. 9th, | 6.8 M.m. | 6.16 p.m.            |
| 10th.     | 6.6      | 6.15                 |
| 11th.     | 6.8      | 6.14                 |
| 12th.     | 9.6      | 6.13                 |
| 13th.     | 6.7      | 6.12                 |
| , 14th,   |          | 6.13<br>6.12<br>6.11 |
| , 15th,   | 6.8      | 6.10                 |
| ,, 18th,  | 6.9      | 6.10                 |
| 17th.     | 6.9      | 6.9                  |
| 18th.     | 0.0      | 6.8                  |
| 19th,-    |          | 6.7                  |
| ,, 20th,  | 6.9      | 6.7                  |
| , 21st,   | 6.10     | 6.6                  |
| 29nd      | 6.11     | 6.5                  |
| 23rd.     | 6.11     | . 6.3 n              |
| 24th,     | 6.11     |                      |
| , 25th,   | 6.12     | 6.2 ,                |
| ,, 26th,  | 6.12 ,,  | 6.9                  |
| " 27th,   | 0.19     | 6.1                  |
| , 28th,   | 6.13     | 6.1 19               |
| 29th.     | 6.14     | 6.1                  |
| , 30th,   | 6.14     | 6.0                  |
| 31st.     | 6.13     | 5.59",               |

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2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in grees Fahrenheit. 3 HUMIDITY, in percentage of a tion, the humidity of air saturated moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two poin 5. FORCE OF WIND, according Ben iford Scale. 8 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue s! detached cloud, d drizzling rain, i g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o ov m p passing showers, q squal, r rain 1 sn t thunder, v visibility w dew wet).

7. Rain in inches senthe and IV.-In Kouloon. per vassenger. Quarter bour, ....... Hall-hour 80
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# SHARE REPORT.

OCTOBER 9TH, 1917.

| 13          |                  |  | OCTOBER                                      | 9тн. 1917.   |                                       |
|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| C 8 7 D     |                  | Stock and paid up<br>Value.  | Q'tlons<br>11.30 A.M.                        | Last Dividend<br>and date.   | Approximate Fearn based on last years |
| t e V. A vs |                  | BARKE.   | 2630 N                                       | Interim of £2-3/- a/c  |                                       |
| he          |                  | MARINEJINSUR<br>ANCES.   |  | 1917   | G+ P.C.                               |
| ta          | 1                | North Chines   | T. 110 b.                                    | div. of 15 % = 15 at 3/8 5/16, \$4.25 pe share s/c 1916  | 7 p.a.                                |
| d           | s,               | Yanguson   |  | Interim of \$30 at 191<br>\$15 making \$31 for<br>1915 and special of \$50<br>on account 1918.             | 6 7 p.c.                              |
| E           | 29               | Hangkong Fire  | 8290 b. & is.                                | 1915.<br>\$27 for 1915<br>Int. of \$5 s/c 1916-191   | 8; p.e.                               |
| ta:         | at               | Indo Chinas — (Preferred)  | 25 \$35                                      | Final of 3/- a/c 1916<br>Final of 40/- a/c 1916  |                                       |
|             | P.,              | "Shell" Transports.  |  | o/- final making 7/- 1916 free of incortax Coupon 28 \$1.65 dividend & 45 of Bonus for year ending 10 4 16 | nel<br>tal p.e                        |
| - 2         |                  | REFINERIES. China Sugara   |  | \$12 for 1916  | 18 p.c.                               |
|             |                  | MINING.  Kailana   | 10 P. 14                                     | nt div, of 1/ free of<br>come tax, making 1<br>s/c 1916-1917 cour<br>No. 9<br>Tis. 1 for 1916              | 7 p.e.<br>6 p.e.                      |
| R           |                  | Tropoh Mines   | នា 30/-<br>ន                                 | 1/- interim making<br>s/c 1916   | 15 p.e.                               |
|             | ler:             | AND GODOWNS Kuwloon Wharves & H.K. & Whampos Docks                     | 6^ \$82 b.                                   | S % or 1915 & borus  |                                       |
|             | [       Weather. | Shanghai Docks T.  | ·C F 72                                      | Tim. 9 for year end<br>30.4.17   | lina<br>8 p.e                         |
|             |                  | HOTBLS LAND AND BUILDING Hongkong Hotels Central Estates               | 8<br>5: 894 a.                               | \$3 a/c half year en<br>30-6-17.<br>\$7 a/c 1916   | ded<br>6 p c<br>7 p.s.                |
| 1 4         | 0111100          | Hongkong Lands\$  Humphreys Estates \$  Kowloon Lands\$  West Points\$ | 10 46 s.<br>80 830                           | Interim of 85 s/c 19<br>50 cents for 1916<br>\$2 for 1916<br>Interim of \$3 s/c 191                        | 7i p. e                               |
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| 2442204     | 00000000         | Y ngtszepoos T Orientals, MISCELLANEOU Or na-Borneou                   | T.40<br>/8l.                                 | 70 cts. For 1916   |                                       |
| 8           | о<br>Б           | Luht & Powers  | 6 44 b.<br>10 <sup>97</sup> i s.<br>8 #21 b. | p.c. for year en<br>28-2-06<br>70 cents for 1916   | ding 8 p.c.                           |
| gr          | ees<br>in<br>de  | Green Islands  | 10 <sup>348</sup><br>22 3140                 | \$2 cents for 1916<br>\$2 s/c 1916/17 Bo<br>75 cents<br>\$2 interim s/c 1917.<br>\$1 interim s/c 1917.     | nus<br>6 ). s                         |
| m<br>g      | ith<br>to        | Hongroug Tramways  |  | Interim of 9 % s/c   | 917<br>9) p.                          |
| h           | et,              | <b>国际表示。图 电双角存储器设计分</b> 数  | 1 90 cmah                                    | 7 % for 1916/1917. So cents for year 31-5  | 74 P 4                                |
| di          | 15               | Union Waterbeats  Waterbeats  William/Powell                           | 8 14 86 s.C                                  | 10 cents for 1916<br>50 cents for 1918   | 10 ps                                 |
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